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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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11/05/2012: Look for Iwao JA2LSS (8Q7CJ), Yoshi JA2AIC (8Q7IC), Nob JA2AAU (8Q7NK), Iku JA2ATE (8Q7TE) and Mori JA2ZS (8Q7ZS) to be active from North Male Atoll (AS-013, WLOTA 3911), Maldives, between 11-16 May, 2012. QRV on 160-6m CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home calls. [dx-world.net]

11/05/2012: Craig, MM0SSG, has returned to Luanda, Angola, and is currently active as D2SG, when time permits, until (approx.) 31 October, 2012. Craig is on work assignment on an off-shore oil platform. He is only QRV on the HF bands when on shore in Luanda. QSL via GM4FDM, direct or Bureau. [dx-world.net]

11/05/2012: Mitsuo, JF6TEU/6 and Tsuyoshi, JA6VDB/6 will be active from Uji Island (AS-067) on 11-13 May, 2012. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-12 metres. They might also be QRV on 160m, 10m, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. Updates will be posted to Twitter (@JA6VDB). [425 DX News]

11/05/2012: Members of the Russian Robinson Club (RRC) with the support of the Bethel Amateur Radio Club (BARK) will activate the last new IOTA in Alaska in the Bethel County IOTA Group on 11-14 May, 2012 (they postponed their 5-8 January operation due to weather earlier in the year). Callsign will be KL7RRC/p. The group's main reason for this activation is to participate in the RSGB IOTA Marathon. The current team members are: Yuri N3QQ, and Tim NL8F, and possibly another. They plan to activate Pingurbeck Island on 40-6 metre SSB and CW. QSL via UA9OBA (Europe/Russia) and N7RO; either manager can confirm any contact. More details, updates and real time team's location can be seen at: www.na-234.com/ [OPDX Bulletin]

11/05/2012: Members of Veron AFD. Woerden (PI4WNO) will activate the Dutch Windmill 'de Windhond' during the windmills weekend 11-13 May 2012 using the callsign PG6MILL. It is also the 25th anniversary of their club. They will use several antennas that are mounted at the mill. Plans are to be QRV from Friday night until Sunday night on all modes from 80 metres through 10 metres. They will also be QRV on 2 metres and 70 centimetres, all modes. Team members include: Wim PA3EJE, Jan PA3GON, Fred PA8F, Stan PA8C, Joop PD2JAM, Erik PD5EK, Jan PA4J and several others. QSL direct or via PA4J through the Bureau. If you QSL direct please include 2 US Dollars and a SAE so they are able to confirm your QSO. NO E-QSL!! IT WILL NOT BE ANSWERED AND YOUR QSO WILL NOT BE VALID!! Website: www.qrz.com/db/PG6MILL [PA3GVI]

11/05/2012: Renner, PY7RP, is currently active as PY7RP/6 from Tinhare Island (SA-080, DIB BA-05, WLOTA 1624), Bahia State, until 13 May, 2012. QRV holiday style on the HF bands using CW and SSB with 100W and wire antennas. QSL via homecall. [PT7WA]

11/05/2012: Ric, DL2VFR and Norbert, DL2RNS will be active from Orust Island (EU-043) as SD7V/6 and SD7N/6, respectively, from 11-14 May, 2012. They will be QRV on the HF bands, CW, SSB, with high power. QSL via home calls, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

11/05/2012: Fred, PA1FJ, will be active from the island of Samos (EU-049, GIOTA SAS-006, MIA MG-099, WLOTA 4163, Grid Loc. KM37) as SV8/PA1FJ/p between 11-15 May, 2012. QRV 40-10 metre SSB only. Will also try 6 metre SSB for sporadic-E openings. QSL via home call by the Dutch QSL Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

11/05/2012: Mike, VE2XB reports he will be active on all bands as V31XB from Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize, on 11-31 May, 2012. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

12/05/2012: Operators Holger DL1COP, Alex DL1KD, Jurgen DJ2VO, Martin DL3KMS and Helmut DL3KBQ will be active from Porquerolles Island (EU-070, DIFM ME010, WLOTA 1107) as F/homecalls from 12-25 May, 2012. QRV on 80-10 metres, all modes. QSL via home calls, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

12/05/2012: Look for Hans PA0VHA, Jack PA3BAG, Steef PA2A and Wim PA2AM to be active from the isle of Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA 0013, Grid Loc. IN89) as MU/homecalls between 12-19 May, 2012. Plans are to be QRV on 80-6m CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. They will also focus on the WARC bands. QSL via their home callsigns. Website: www.pi4cc.nl/ [rsgbiota.org]

12/05/2012: Andy, N8OFS/p (SMIRK #6737), QRV 2012-05-12 2300z till 2012-05-13 0300z from EN91or for the Spring VHF/UHF 50MHz Sprint. "I will once again be Broadcasting Live and Direct from the Big Caboose at the beloved AC&J Railroad for the 6M Sprint... This will be my First of Six trips to the Caboose for 2012... 50W from the Kenwood TS-60 to the 'DOMINATOR'(tm) at 28.5ft, parked and locked on 52.525 MHz FM..." QSL via home call, direct only or e-QSL. [N8OFS]

12/05/2012: Some radio amateurs of VERON-section A54 Etten-Leur will take part in National Mills Weekend on 12 and 13 May 2012 as PI4ETL/p from the windmill 'De Oude Molen' at Fijnaart (WW Loc. JO21FP), The Netherlands. It is round stones proposition mill which has been arranged as a corn mill. QRV on all HF bands and 2 metres. A special QSL card for every contact will be sent automatically via the QSL bureau! [UBA HF News]

15/05/2012: Guenter, DL3NBI, will once again be active from the island of Giglio (EU-028, IIA GR-002, MIA MI-036, WLOTA 0564) between 15-23 May, 2012. QRV holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or by the Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

15/05/2012: Helmut, DL5DSM and Bernhard, DL9UBF will be active as LA/homecalls from Vardo Island (EU-141, WLOTA 0106) from 15-23 May, 2012. They also plan a side trip to Horn?ya Island (EU-141, WLOTA 2751) using the callsigns LA/homecalls/p. QRV on the HF bands, all modes, using 100 Watts and GP antennas. QSL via home calls, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

15/05/2012: Once again the Wessex Contest Group will be operating for a week of fun on the air from the Isle of Skye (EU-008, IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA 1626, WAB NG47, WW Loc. IO67UQ). They will be QRV from the 12th May until 19th May, 2012, using the callsign MS0WCB. Operators include Steve G0FUW, Simon M0TTE, Dave M0SFT and Dan M0TGN. Activity will be on 80-15 metre SSB. QSL direct (details on QRZ.com), eQSL or via M0WAY (Wayne). Further information can be found on their website at: www.mx0wcb.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

15/05/2012: Heye, DJ9RR, will be active from the island of Mahe (AF-024, WLOTA 3286), Seychelles, as S79RR between 15-23 May, 2012. QRV holiday style on 40-10 metre CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [dx-world.net]

15/05/2012: John, N5ER, will be active from the island of Rhodes (IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045) as SV5/N5ER on 15-20th May 2012. QRV holiday style, mainly on the lower bands in the evening and early mornings.

Also, 20 metres and lower will be CW only. QSL via N5ER. [OPDX Bulletin]

16/05/2012: Look for Vlad, RK4FF, to be QRV from the Le Calao resort, Somone, Thi?s region, Senegal, as 6V7S from 16-28 May, 2012. QRV on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [dx-world.net]

16/05/2012: Operators Allan GM3OZB, Barry GM3YEH, Bill GM3ZRT, John GM0DJG, Gordon MM0BIM and Declan EI6FR will be active as GM7WCO/p from St. Kilda Islands (EU-059, Grid Loc. IO57), individual island not known at this time, from 16-21 May, 2012. QRV on on HF and 6m using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via GM7WCO, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

16/05/2012: Look for Ric, DL2VFR and Norbert, DL2RNS to be active as LA/homecalls from the Hvaler Islands (EU-061) between 16-21 May, 2012. QRV on the HF bands, running high power CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

17/05/2012: Operators Sten SM6MIS, Tomas SM6XMY, Dennis SM6USS, Bengt SM6UQL, Pierre SB6A, Rick SM6U, Christer SM6V and Janne SM6YOF will activate the island of Vinga (EU-043, WLOTA 1517, SMFF-3495, SWA-163) as 7S6W from 17-20 May, 2012. Activation will start around Thursday afternoon. ETD from the island will be 1200z on Sunday, wich means they will be disassembling the station well in time for departure. Plans are to set up three stations (bringing equipment for four), all with kW. Mostly SSB, but also some CW and RTTY. QSL for 7S6W (see the QRZ.com record). Website: sm6.se/7s6w [rsgbiota.org]

17/05/2012: RadioAmatori Siciliani nel Mondo group members Carmelo IT9TFX, Fabio IT9AHI, Antonio IT9YMM, Sergio IW9FSG, Max IT9AKC and Gino IZ8MWG will be active as ID9Z from Lipari Island (EU-017, IIA ME-001, MIA MI-053, WLOTA 1144) between 17-20 May, 2012. QSL via LoTW. Website: www.radioamatorisicilianinelmondo.jimdo.com [dx-world.net]

17/05/2012: A team consisting of Ruben EA5BZ (Team Leader), Pasqua EA5CEE, Biel EA6DD, Jose EB5BBM, Adrian F5VLY, Jose EA1ACP, Eugene EA5HPX, Fernando EA5FX, Francisco EA7FTR and David EB7DX will be active as XX9E from Coloane [aka Luhuan] Island (AS-075, WW Loc. OL62SC), Macau, between 17-23 May, 2012. Pilot station will be Roberto, EA2RY. Plans to be active from 160-6 metres (include WARC) in CW, SSB and RTTY with at least 3 stations simultaneously on different bands and modes. QSL direct to EB7DX. All QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW. For more information and updates, check their website at: www.adxg.org/xx9/ [dx-world.net]

18/05/2012: A non-stop castle activity for the Belgium Castle Award is planned on Friday 18 May 1400 UTC till Sunday 20 May 1400 UTC. Members of UBA section ODE will activate Castle De Ghellinck (BCA ref. OV-032, WCA ref. ON-00364, WW Loc. JO10ST), commune of Elsegem, Oost Vlaanderen Province, on all HF bands SSB & CW and on 2m FM & ATV via local repeaters, using the call OT7G/p. QSL manager ON5MA, via Bureau preferred. [UBA HF News]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

19/05/2012: Wally VK6YS will be active from West Lewis island (OC-199) between 19-21 May, 2012. Activity mainly SSB with some CW on 40-10m. QSL via H/c, direct. [dx-world.net]

24/05/2012: Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (IOTA EU-174, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186, WW Loc. KN20HS) between 24th May and 3th June, 2012. He will take part in the CQWW WPX CW contest as J48HW, a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/TB-Wires entry. Before and

after the contest Laci will be QRV on all HF band +6m with monoband fishing pole verticals and a 2x17m doublet feeding with ladder line. He has a small MOS-FET amplifier with 300-400 Watts output power. All QSLs are ok via HA QSL Bureau! [NG3K]

26/05/2012: Eric, K9GY, will be active as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (26-27 May) as T6MO from Helmand Province, Afghanistan (CQ zone 21). Look for Eric on 40, 20, 15, 10 metres only. OCF dipole at 40 feet with 100 watts. QSL via K9GY. [NG3K]

09/06/2012: Andy, N8OFS/p (SMIRK #6737), will be active from EN91or for the ARRL June VHF QSO Party (9-11 June). "I will once again be Broadcasting Live and Direct from the Big Caboose at the beloved AC&J Railroad for the 6M Sprint... This will be my Second of Six trips to the Caboose for 2012... 50W from the Kenwood TS-60 to the 'DOMINATOR'(tm) at 28.5ft, parked and locked on 52.525 MHz FM..." QSL via home call, direct only or e-QSL. [N8OFS]

18/06/2012: Dave, AC0QG, will once again activate South Padre Island (NA-092, USi TX007S, Cameron County), Texas, as AC0QG/5 between 18 June and 13 July, 2012. QRV on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call direct, LoTW or eQSL. [rsgbiota.org]

15/07/2012: Members of the GMDX group are planning to be active as GB5SI from Eilean an Tighe (House Island), Shiant Isles (EU-112, IOSA OH18, SCOTIA DI24, WW Loc. IO67TV), from 15-22 July, 2012. Team members will be Jim MM0BQI, Gordon MM0GPZ, Doug GM0ELP, Phil GM0LIR, Iain GM0OQV, Brian GM0EGI, Willie GM4ZNC and others. Plans are to be QRV with two stations on 80-6m CW, SSB and RTTY. The stations will consist of Elecraft K3 transceivers, Expert and THP linear amplifiers and mainly vertical antennas mounted along the beach. QSL is via MM0BQI, direct or RSGB Bureau. [dx-world.net]

16/07/2012: Look for Peter OT9Z / ON8ZZ, Dominiek ON3JA and Frederik ON3NT to be active from the Isle of Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA 0013) as MU/OT9Z from 16-20 July, 2012. They also plan to activate the following islands during their stay: Herm on Tuesday, 17 July; Sark (WLOTA 0944) on Wednesday, 18 July; and Alderney (WLOTA 0198) on Thursday, 19 July. QSL via OT9Z. [rsgbiota.org]

26/07/2012: Members of the "NA-128 Contest Group" will activate the special callsign VX2I from Ile Verte [Green Island] (IOTA NA-128, CIsA QC-015, ARLHS CAN-224, WFF VEFF-004, WLOTA 1404, Grid Loc. FN58), Quebec, from 26-29 July, 2012. This will include a Multi-Single entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via VE2CQ, direct or Bureau. Further info on their website at: www.qsl.net/na128cg/ [VE2EBK]

27/07/2012: Peter OT9Z / ON8ZZ, Dominiek ON3JA and Frederik ON3NT will be active from Iles Chausey (EU-039, DIFM MA004, WLOTA 0424) as F/OT9Z from 27-29 July, 2012. This will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest, using the special callsign TM7T. QSL via OT9Z. [rsgbiota.org]

01/08/2012: Tevfik, TA1HZ, will be flying to Albania once more on 1st August 2012 to operate as ZA1TC. He will be staying till 7th August 2012 in Durres and will participate in European HF Championship. This will be the third activation of ZA1TC with the two previous activities in WAE SSB 2011 and CQ WPX SSB 2012 contests, with nearly 3000 QSOs. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

04/08/2012: Roberto, I2RNJ and Piero, IK2IHY will be active holiday style as SV5/homecalls from Faliraki, on the east coast the island of Rhodes (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045, WW Loc. KM46CI), from 8-11 August, 2012. QRV on the HF bands, SSB only, using IC-706 100W and multiband dipole. QSL via

home calls, Bureau preferred. [NG3K]
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SPECIAL EVENTS -

JA - JAPAN
The following special event stations are currently active:
- 8J3A (Fixed) 8J3XVII (Mobile) are QRV until 15 July 2012 for the 17th Kansai Amateur Radio Festival "KANHAM 2012".

- 8J1MST is active until 31 December 2012 to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Misato-city.

- 8N1TDU is active until 31 December 2012 to commemorate the Tokyo Denki University New Campus (Tokyo Senju Campus).

- 8J1ITU is active until 31 May 2012 for World Telecommunication and Information Society Day.

- 8N8OKH is active until 3 June 2012 for the renaming of JARL Okhotsk Branch (ex-Abashiri Branch).

- 8J0WAZA is active until 31 October 2012 for the National Skills Competition / National Abilympics 2012 Nagano Competition (Waza: Skill/Technique).

QSLs go via the JARL QSL Bureau unless otherwise instructed by the operator.

11/05/2012: On the occasion of the completion of coal mining in Saarland a special event station signs DL250COAL (special DOK: 250Kohle) in all modes on all bands until December 31, 2012. QSL via bureau to DK8VR. The coal mine in the region of Saarland will close on June 30, 2012, thus marking the end of an important 250 year-long industrial era. No industry has had a greater influence on the region, its economy, and its people than coal and steel. Coal was the engine of the economic boom and provided a generation of people in Saarland with work, income, and prosperity. [DX Newsletter]

11/05/2012: Vulcan bomber Special Event radio station at Finningley Robin Hood International Airport, with the callsign GB60VUL is currently active until 12 May, 2012. This will be in conjunction with Newbury Amateur Radio Society. The Finningley Amateur Radio Society will be there with their communications van and the radio station will be open from 8am to 9pm. Special QSL cards will be available for all contacts. [GB2RS]

12/05/2012: Botley Flour Mills near Southampton is one of the UK's oldest known milling sites. It is listed in the Doomsday book and is believed to have been a mill site in pre Roman times. The Mill will be activated with the callsign GB0BFM for Mills on the Air weekend on 12 and 13 May 2012 from 10am to 4pm. Using 80m, 40m, 2m and 70cm, the station will be run by M0IED and G6FRT and other members of Itchen Valley Radio Club, with added assistance from Southampton University Wireless Society. [GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

11/05-16/05 8Q7CJ: Male Atoll WLOTA:3911 QSL JA2LSS (d/b)
11/05-16/05 8Q7IC: Male Atoll WLOTA:3911 QSL JA2AIC (d/b)
11/05-16/05 8Q7NK: Male Atoll WLOTA:3911 QSL JA2AAU (d/b)
11/05-16/05 8Q7TE: Male Atoll WLOTA:3911 QSL JA2ATE (d/b)
11/05-16/05 8Q7ZS: Male Atoll WLOTA:3911 QSL JA2ZS (d/b)
11/05-15/05 SV8/PA1FJ/P: Nisos Samos WLOTA:4163 QSL HC (b)

12/05-25/05 F/DJ2VO: Porquerolles Island WLOTA:1107 QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-25/05 F/DL1COP: Porquerolles Island WLOTA:1107 QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-25/05 F/DL1KD: Porquerolles Island WLOTA:1107 QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-25/05 F/DL3KBQ: Porquerolles Island WLOTA:1107 QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-25/05 F/DL3KMS: Porquerolles Island WLOTA:1107 QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-19/05 MS0WCB: Isle of Skye WLOTA:1626 QSL M0WAY (d/b)
12/05-19/05 MU/PA0VHA: Guernsey Island (main) WLOTA:0013 QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-19/05 MU/PA2A: Guernsey Island (main) WLOTA:0013 QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-19/05 MU/PA2AM: Guernsey Island (main) WLOTA:0013 QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-19/05 MU/PA3BAG: Guernsey Island (main) WLOTA:0013 QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-14/05 PJ5/G4MFW: Saba Island WLOTA:2043 QSL 9V1FJ (d)
15/05-16/05 FJ/G4MFW: Saint Barthelemy WLOTA:0377 QSL 9V1FJ (d)
15/05-23/05 IA5/DL3NBI: Isola del Giglio WLOTA:0564 QSL HC (d/b)
15/05-23/05 LA/DL5DSM: Vardo WLOTA:0106 QSL HC (d/b)
15/05-23/05 LA/DL9UBF: Vardo WLOTA:0106 QSL HC (d/b)
15/05-23/05 LA/DL5DSM/P: Hornoy WLOTA:2751 QSL HC (d/b)
15/05-23/05 LA/DL9UBF/P: Hornoy WLOTA:2751 QSL HC (d/b)
15/05-23/05 S79RR: Mahe Island WLOTA:3286 QSL DJ9RR (d/b)
15/05-20/05 SV5/N5ER: Nisos Rodos WLOTA:0045 QSL HC (d/b)
17/05-20/05 7S6W: Vinga WLOTA:1517 QSL SM6MIS (b)/SM6WET (d)
17/05-20/05 ID9Z: Isola Lipari WLOTA:1144 QSL LoTW
17/05-20/05 PJ2/G4MFW: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL 9V1FJ (d)
17/05-20/05 PJ4/G4MFW: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL 9V1FJ (d)
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6 METRES & UP -

11/05-13/05 PG6MILL: De Windhond Windmill 6m-70cm all mode QSL PA4J (d/b)
11/05-15/05 SV8/PA1FJ/P: Samos Island EU-049 Grid:KM37 6m Es SSB QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-13/05 Nevada Mustang Roundup 6m Class Phone/CW/Digi 12 1700z-13 1700z
12/05 Open VHF-FM contest 2m FM 1700z-1900z
12/05-13/05 Spring VHF/UHF Sprint 50MHz SO/Fixed/Rover 12 2300z-13 0300z
12/05-13/05 GB0BFM: Botley Flour Mills S.E.S. 2m & 70cm QSL Buro
12/05-13/05 N8OFS/P Spring VHF/UHF Sprint Grid:EN91OR 52.525FM QSL HC (d)
12/05-19/05 MU/PA0VHA: Guernsey EU-114 Grid:IN89 6m CW/SSB/Digi QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-19/05 MU/PA2A: Guernsey EU-114 Grid:IN89 6m CW/SSB/Digi QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-19/05 MU/PA2AM: Guernsey EU-114 Grid:IN89 6m CW/SSB/Digi QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-19/05 MU/PA3BAG: Guernsey EU-114 Grid:IN89 6m CW/SSB/Digi QSL HC (d/b)
12/05-13/05 PI4ETL/P: Oude Mill, Fijnaart Grid:JO21 2m CW/SSB/FM QSL HC (d/b)
13/05 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 6m Class 13 0000z-2359z
14/05 Memorial OK1WC (MWC) Activity 6m CW 14 1600z-1659z
15/05 LY 1296MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 15 1700z-2059z
15/05 RSGB 1.3GHz UKAC SO/Fixed/Open 15 2000z-2230z
16/05-21/05 GM7WCO/P: St. Kilda EU-059 Grid:IO57 6m CW/SSB QSL HC (d/b)
17/05-23/05 XX9E: Macau AS-075 Grid:OL62SC 6m CW/SSB yagi QSL EB7DX (d)
18/05-20/05 OT7G/P: Castle of Ghellinck Grid:JO10ST 2m FM QSL ON5MA (d/b)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_may.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated: 10 May 2012)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
7O6T - Yemen Current Operations
6O3A - Somalia 2012 Operation
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Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

CARD CHECKER AND 160 METERS -

In order to facilitate retrieval of DXCC card checkers for the DXCC, WAS, VUCC and WAC programs besides the individual search feature on the DXCC web site, I have also posted a link to a file called DXCC Card Checker Master. This link will take you to the complete list of card checkers worldwide. In addition, an added purpose for this file is to help you locate a card checker near you that is authorized to check 160 Meters.
Remember, all checkers can now check deleted entities but certain restrictions still apply to 160 meters, as follows:
In the attached file you?ll see entries that are in BOLD/RED.
These checkers are authorized to check 160 Meter cards. As per the new rule only card checkers with an active 160 Meter DXCC award account are authorized to verify 160 Meters. If your card checker is not noted in bold/red please do not take 160 Meter cards for them to check. In addition to the bold/red a notation of ?160M? is noted next to their callsign in superscript which also notes this permission.
Please see this link which will take you to the master list:
http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-card-checker-master-1
The search feature to do a search by your state or country for your local card checker is still available, but at this time there is no note that indicates they are eligible to check 160 Meters:
http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-card-checker-search

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

ZL2WL HAS NEW QSL MANAGER -
As of 9th May 2012, Buzz, NI5DX, is the QSL manager for Wayne, ZL2WL. Once the log file is transferred, Buzz will be able to confirm past contacts with ZL2WL, as well as any future QSOs. QSL cards will need to be printed, so please be patient and allow 6 weeks for the cards to be delivered. Wayne is very happy that his contacts will now be able to be confirmed with a QSL card. He has not sent out cards since his wife, ZL2MAB, became a Silent Key last November, as she handled the QSL duties.

QSLs via Bureau: 3A/N9NS, 5W?YA, 5Z4/RW1AU, 6W/UA?SE, 9M6DXX/P, 9M6XRO/P, 9M8Z, A65BP, BD5BAJ, BV?SSB, C21DL, C6AUM, CE4UJU, CT3/DK7YY, DU3/KL7IWC, E51NOU, FM5WE, FO/N6JA, FR5DZ, HC8/DF8AN, HF?BJP, HK3Q, HK6BRK, HR9/WQ7R, JW/DC8TM, J5NAR, TK4DS, TX6A, JY4NE, KH2L, KH?/KT3Q, KP2/K?BBC, P4/RG5A, PJ4C, PJ4/W5WR, R1ANC, UK8AR, V31YN, VP2MSC, XU7XRO, ZC4VJ, ZF1A, ZF2AM, ZK3OU, ZK3YA, ZL7/N7NOU, ZL8X and ZY?T.

QSLs via Direct: 3B8/SP2FUD (H/c), 3DA?NW (K9NW), 4L?A (EA7FTR), 5R8UI (IZ8CCW), 5Z4/IZ7ATN/p [AF-040] (H/c), 9M6/OH2YY (H/c), C6AKQ (N4BP), E51BKV [OC-159] (F4BKV), E51M (OQRS/DJ8NK), EA9AI (EA7FTR), FK/F4BKV [OC-033] (H/c), GR1??MGY (G3SXW), HC2/W7SE (H/c), PJ2T (N9AG), T88ZO (JA1IST), TU2T (I2YSB), V25AA (AA9A), VK?TH (JE1LET), VP9/W6PH (H/c), VR2XMT (QRZ.com) and ZK2C (OQRS).

QSLs via LoTW: 4Z4DX, 6H6IARU, 9N7MD, CD3DZ, CE4SFG, CT3DZ, CT9/CT1FFU, EA3IN, FM5CD, FY8PE, GM3YOR, GR1??MGY, HK1MW, HP1WW, JA7IC, KH6ZM, ON4AXU, PJ2/AA9A, PJ2/K8ND, RG9A, UN1L, VE6STP and WP4U.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

EU, BELARUS
The special event station EV1150P celebrates the 1150th anniversary of the city of Polotsk, Belarus. QSL via EW6DX. [DX Newsletter]

EUFF GREEN PARTY 2012 -
Our team decide to annouce the Green Party 2012.
Info at: http://wff-yo.blogspot.com/
GL to everybody
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Pit, YO3JW

K6VVA/KL7 - NORTH SLOPE IOTA TOUR RE-SCHEDULED -
DATE: May 10, 2012 at 09:56 UTC
K6VVA/KL7 IOTA NA-172 NA-050 NA-004 RE-SCHEDULED
NEW Target Date: JULY 2013
This IOTA Expedition has now been rescheduled for hopefully better propagation during 2013. The far Northern Latitude has additional propagation factor complications, so in considering the total Big Picture involved, a QRX was deemed necessary to maximize possibilities for all IOTA Chasers to make QSOs.
Website: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na172
Twitter: http://www.twitter.com/k6vva
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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